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WHY PROHIBITION FOR EL PASO?

The following is from the El Paso Times:

In view of the failure of prohibition wherever tried and of the harvest of crime and dirty profits it breeds, it is passing strange that there are still to be found enthusiasts, intolerant and bigoted who try to extend it to sections and communities where not all the forces, nor all the laws nor all the moral and military forces of the country could enforce it, and where the practical result would be a wreck of the financial interests of the city without at best doing an iota toward the promotion of morality.

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that prohibition could be enforced and that it would accomplish all that its advocates claim for it, of what benefit would it be to El Paso? If it succeeded in closing up every saloon in the city and banishing every resort from the corporation, what would be accomplished?

No law of the United States could reach across the border, and the saloons and brothels, banished from El Paso would find refuge in Juarez, while El Paso people would go there to drink and El Paso cash and business would go to build up Juarez, while the vice that is now regulated by high license and police surveillance would find secret places to wage war against morality unrestrained and unbridled because unregulated and beyond the power of a diminished and ill-paid police force to suppress.

The prosperity of El Paso would shrivel, wither and vanish; her school system crippled for want of funds; her appropriations for public improvements diminished to the extent of prohibiting extension even if not of effective repairs; her credit gone; her bonded debt grinding the life out of the taxpayers, all for what? A wild, impractical theory.

In the meantime, Juarez would flourish and grow and prosper on the El Paso money and business and enterprise that would be driven there.

A study of this subject for thirty years in both "wet" and "dry" localities has convinced us of the inability, inefficiency, the flat failure of prohibition, and the money loss to the community is the least argument that can be urged against it, for there are other and higher considerations that appeal sufficiently to the man who studies the question for himself free from the bias and blindness of fanaticism and will not allow himself to be driven from the study by intolerance and abuse.

In its last analysis, prohibition is a suicide of liberty. In its very essence lies the poison which destroys all liberty and the personal right of the citizen. It seeks to attain its objects not by moral suasion as all moral movements must do to be successful, but by legislation, to secure which

it seeks to dominate not only the legislative, but the executive and judicial branches of the government. It is therefore a purely political and not a moral movement as its advocates incessantly, for political purposes, declare.

Two of the fundamental principles of the Democratic party are (1) a consistent respect for the sacred private rights of the citizen, and (2) opposition to sumptuary legislation. These, too, are essentially the basic doctrine of the Republican party.

The fundamental doctrines of the Prohibition party are that the citizen has no personal right that the law cannot abrogate and that the government has the right to control, regulate and direct the private expenditures of the citizen.

There is, therefore, a direct, radical and irreconcilable conflict between the Democratic and Republican doctrines on the one hand and the Prohibition tenets on the other; hence, the impossibility of a prohibitionist being at the same time a Democrat or a Republican.

What prohibition stands for is what every national Democratic platform ever adopted has declared against and what the Republican party has uniformly refused to recognize.

That prohibition is essentially a political question, any standard dictionary will establish and at the same time disprove the contention of its advocates that it is a moral and not a political issue. It is an effort to make a man good by law instead of making him good by moral suasion and the laws of God.

Prohibition seeks to make a thing wicked by law—malum prohibitum—that is not wicked in itself. It seeks to kick and drive a man into doing what it declares as right, regardless of his own opinion and his rights as a free agent, while Temperance—the moral issue—appeals to his conscience and his regard for the Highest Law—appeals to the good that is in him and to his reason.

Prohibition heaps abuse, vilification and every other mental torture upon those who dare to entertain opinions in conflict with its mandates. It is characterized by uncharitableness, bigotry, fanaticism and intolerance which would welcome the revival of the inquisition as an instrument of forcing a free people to its support.

Prohibition is practically a confession by its leaders and its advocates that they have failed to enforce the teachings of the Bible and must resort to the makeshift of legal force to do what their incompetence and neglect have failed to accomplish.

Its most powerful weapon and at the same time its fatal weakness is intolerance. Even now the recession has begun, and the history of all similar crazes justifies the prediction that the reaction will leave the cause of morality in the saddest of plights.

But why prohibition for El Paso? It cannot shut out liquor. It has not been able to do this anywhere. How can it be expected to do it along the border. It could only result in incalculable and irreparable damage to El Paso and every interest represented in the city or dependent upon it.

Then why this agitation? Why are people to be set at each others' throats, to be driven into feuds and factions by imported, leather-tongued violators of decency and good order, to heap filthy abuse upon our people?

CHURCH FESTIVAL SEALS YAQUI PEACE

INDIANS AT PITHAYA MAKE GRET EVENT OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 20.—The last act in the treaty of peace between Mexico and the Yaqui Indians of Sonora was fulfilled Sunday by the dedication of a church built by the government in the village of Pithaya.

Governor Torres and other high officials participated. Yaquis from all parts of the state were present, and held a great festival in honor of the first anniversary of signing the treaty.

SANTA ROSALIA LINK IS NEARLY DONE

WILL CONNECT MINE WITH MAIN ROAD FROM CANANEA TO ARIZPE.

Word comes from Sonora that the road connecting the Santa Rosalia mine with the main road from Cananea to Arizpe is practically completed. Regular shipments of ore will be made from this mine to the smelters just as soon as a sufficient freight outfit can be arranged for.

The shipment of ore made the first of the week to Douglas is reported to be worth \$35,000 for the ten tons. This ore was so rich that it was necessary to guard the wagon train while it was on the way from the mines to the railroad. Ex-Ranger Gunner is at the head of the organization of ore train guards and he and his men rode with the first shipment.

As soon as possible a plant will be installed at the mine to reduce the medium and lower grade ores.

Enough of this ore is now developed to keep the mill that it is planned to buy running for three years. The results from this mill operation are expected to yield a profit of \$100,000 per month.

PHOENIX TO HAVE AVIATION MEET

PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE TO HOLD BIG AFFAIR EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Jan. 20.—It is a practical certainty that the second aviation meet to be held in America will be in Phoenix, Arizona, February 10, 11 and 12.

Since the opening in Los Angeles the meeting promoters here and in Los Angeles have been unceasingly busy with the result that the matter has been brought before the Phoenix board of trade, which unqualifiedly endorsed the proposition made by the promoters and accepted by the people who have subscribed the required guarantee fund, which is now collected and in the bank subject to the order of S. Oberfelder, cashier of the National Bank of Arizona, and treasurer for the subscribers and formation of the Aviation Association is now in process.

WIFE OF BLACK TO THE RESCUE

LOWELL MAN TAKEN OUT OF DANK DUNGEON AND FED WITH FOOD.

His wife coming to the rescue, Dr. Frank Black, the former Lowell veterinarian, whose debts got him into serious trouble on the eve of his marriage, was released from the county jail yesterday upon payment of \$18, the remaining seven of his twenty-five day jail sentence having been served.

Mrs. Black arrived from Los Angeles yesterday morning to endeavor to straighten out her spouse's affairs, so it is understood. The first thing she did was to get him liberated, and the second to take him to a good restaurant feed after his week's subsistence on jail fare.

Dr. Black is highly indignant at what he terms the unjust treatment he is receiving at the hands of everybody in the Warren district.

"They say the Lowell Drug Co. has my property under attachment," he said. "Why, all I owe them is a little bill amounting to about \$20. Once I took my trade from them over some difficulty regarding accounts, but they soon begged me to come back and trade with them again. I did so, and see what it got me into."

There is still a charge pending against the doctor in Justice Murphy's court.

GIRLS HOMESICK FOR OLD BISBEE

Take me back to dear old Bisbee, is the wall which reaches here from Globe, where the Reed & Arbuckle company is playing an eight weeks' engagement.

C. A. Walker, the eastern theatrical agent, engaged by Manager M. M. King a few weeks ago to handle the tours of Miss Eliza Beach Yaw, came over from Globe last night and paid the Review a call. Mr. Walker has been acting as advance man and co-manager with Mr. King in the tour of the Reed & Arbuckle company, pending the time when he assumes the management of Miss Yaw, which will be on February 4th, according to the terms of the agreement made when the prima donna was in Bisbee before Christmas.

"Reed and Arbuckle have been playing to capacity business since they left," said Mr. Walker. "But to hear them talk you would think every one of them had been oiled and brought up in Bisbee, so anxious are they to come back. When it was known that I was coming here about half the company surrounded me exclaiming, 'Please take me with you. This is true of the girls in particular.' Mr. Walker will go to Cananea today in an endeavor to make arrangements for the early appearance of Miss Yaw there. He will then go to Los Angeles, where he will meet the prima donna and her associates, when the tour under his direction and that of Mr. King will begin.

Reed & Arbuckle are due back in Bisbee as soon as the Globe engagement is completed. The company when it left here alternated for a month between Monrovia and Clifton, opening at Globe last Sunday night. Finnegan and Schultz continue as popular over there as they were in Bisbee for six months' time.

Mr. Walker states that Globe is taking on a wonderful boom lately and everything seems to be moving in a more prosperous channel than for some years past. He especially commends both the Globe newspapers.

Secure Specimens.
Through the kindness of Superintendent Parker Woodman, the Central school has been donated a number of excellent lime crystals, also some Peacock copper ore. The specimens came from the Holbrook shaft.

Auto for Clancy.

R. K. Clancy, the Cananea mining man, has purchased a six horse power Mitchell machine, which was shipped to Naco yesterday from Los Angeles. Mr. Clancy has already engaged a chauffeur and the machine will be taken by him from Naco to Cananea this morning as a sort of test run.



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